

Major League Records

Tom O'Rourke Come-Back of Joe Bush Among
Designs From Season's Brightest Features

Boxing Board

William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, announced last night that he had received the resignation of Thomas F. O'Rourke, a deputy boxing commissioner.

The resignation of O'Rourke, Muldoon said, was accompanied by no explanation and had made the time of its taking effect optional with the chairman. Mr. Muldoon fixed this time for Monday. Mr. O'Rourke, according to a statement made at the offices of the commission yesterday, is on a vacation.

What lies behind the resignation of O'Rourke is somewhat problematical. He has been mentioned repeatedly as the matchmaker for the newly licensed Regatta Athletic Club, the organization which plans to hold bouts at the Polo Grounds. J. M. O'Connor, a publisher of trade papers and magazines, will be the club's first president. The Tribune yesterday said that he desired to secure Mr. O'Rourke's services in the capacity of matchmaker, but was not sure of his confidence in the man. It said that he expected to take the matter up with O'Rourke on Tuesday.

Many well-informed persons in boxing circles, however, are skeptical of the former in all-around athletics, thus disturbing the private fight between Jim Thorpe and Nick Altrock over that little question. Everybody knows that the Carlisle Indian was a wonderful track and field man and a wizard on the gridiron as well as a blind batter against curve balls. Alternately it is recognized from darkest Africa to the plains of Flatbush that the former champion is a first-class athlete. He has won the 1906 Olympic Games and has been a star in the American League for four years. He has won the world series spectators saw Nick perform at golf, billiards, tennis, juggling, wrestling and allied sports at the Polo Grounds in afternoon without a make-up.

Now comes Leslie J. Bush, "Grunting Joe," a pitcher of parts who is being touted for the all-around throne under the title of "The Man Who Came Back." Suffer Joe was supposed to have "wrapped the draperies of his life" about a year and laid down to catch about a year ago.

There is nothing so disturbing as the course that refuses to stay buried. It's bad enough when a man craves an undevoted stir by turning over in his grave, but when a dead-and-gone baseball pitcher bursts from the mausoleum of oblivion into the very center of the diamond and discards his pale

Gene McCarthy Wins Bluff Point Golf Tournament

BLUFF POINT-ON-LAKE CHARLES, ILL., Aug. 19.—The leading amateur and professional golfers of the Adirondack region met in their first annual open tournament on the beautiful course of the Hotel Champlain yesterday. It was the largest gathering of Adirondack golf talent ever assembled and the various matches were

day that an entirely different influence caused O'Rourke's sudden resignation. It was freely intimated that friction among members of the commission, and to certain occurrences in the boxing clubs, presented that resulted in much criticism being directed at the state's boxing authorities, were directly responsible for the resignation.

Mr. O'Rourke figured in an uncheduled fight with an amateur, who was seen and was subsequently arrested and released on bail. In addition to this he was threatened with a civil action for damages. Furthermore, wholesale suspensions that have been made by the commission to amateur fighters in recent weeks by the commission, have been laid to O'Rourke and much dissatisfaction and criticism concerning him has been heard.

O'Rourke yesterday sent the following letter to the press:

"I have this day presented my resignation to the board of the commission. I shroud for a red flannel shirt the effect on opposing battlers is horrible to contemplate.

"Recalled to life himself, Joe literally "broke the lead." Deep suspicion attaches to his place of residence during his visit to the realms of the departed. This may be due to the fact that his fast ball goes by the bat with a liberal display of fire and brimstone. Some persons also are of the opinion that "he shores like the devil." This evidence is hardly conclusive, and yet it would seem as if some supernatural agency were keenly interested in the success of Joe, even if only in an amateur capacity.

"Take a peep at this season's record, or, as the parrot said in the venerable story, "Peep, shucks! Take a good look." Twenty victories in twenty-four starts, and no game lost, is in a row! Bullet Joe is the Abou Ben Adhem of the American League hurlers.

"Interest in the match play was centered in the McCarthy brothers, coached off by Eugene K. McCarthy, professional of the Hotel Champlain Club, who turned in the low m score of 75, par of the course being 90. McCarthy was tied with "Buddy" Hays, an amateur, at the Champlain Club Summer School at Cliff Haven, an extra hole was played to decide winner, the professional defeating opponent by one stroke. Third place, 77, was turned in by Frank K. Chavay, a Mississauga, who's champion runner-up to Bobby Jones in the Southern amateur championship, while mour Dunn, professional of the Placid Club, carried off fourth place with a score of 84.

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nation as deputy commissioner of the New York State Athletic Commission, he was named to take the place on September 1 or as he selects.

"I have put in the most strenuous year of my life settling the differences between managers and fighters and boxers. I thought I knew the ins and outs of the boxing game, but I had to join the State Athletic Commission to be taught the intricacies of the game used by the present-day managers and promoters against the boxers. The

ers,—his name leads all the rest. As for his claim to "all-around" distinction, I don't know what chatter might clear up the mystery.

"Boy, oh boy, how I can hit!" murmurs Joe.

"How can you hit?" queries Babe.

"I've been waiting months to see."

"And, gosh, how I can sing!" sighs Joe.

"Yes," sobs Squire Jones, "how can you sing—it's cruel."

and Morris, versus the Dunn brothers, Seymour and John, of Lake Placid, 2 up. Frank Godchaux and Ray Evans, amateurs of Lake Placid, pass off with George Shea and Arthur Hays Sulzberger, 2 up. The fight is plain, the Simon-pure winning by 5 to 1. Jack Burns and Buddy Gillespie, of Catholic Summer School, defeated North Carolina's Dickie and Willyface, 2 up. Lieutenant Morgan Pennington, Plattsburgh Barracks Officer

commission has been successful in getting the game back on a legal basis. They succeed in removing a few others whom they have on the pan at present, they will be doing the community and the boxing game the greatest gain it could sustain.

"Governor Miller must have been a Solomon when he picked William Muldoon to head his boxing commission. I believe and am bold to say that he is anathema marantha to the Yankee crew. That, however, is quite another story.

Club, and J. B. Billings were defeated by the champion, who was the champion of the Hotel Champlain Golf Club.

Individual scores follow:

E. K. McCarthy, professional, Champlain Golf Club, 76; "Buddy" McLaughlin, professional, Champlain Golf Club, 77; Frank Godeaux, Louisiana amateur, Champlain Golf Club, 78; J. B. Billings, professional, Lake Placid Club, 79; Alvin Hault, professional, Hotel Champlain Golf Club, 80; J. B. Billings, professional, Hotel Champlain Golf Club, 81; Guy Hault, amateur, Champlain Golf Club, 82; Ray Stevens, amateur, Champlain Golf Club, 83.

found William Muldoon to be the greatest administrator of boxing. It is only through his decisive mind and work that he has put boxing where it has now been, and where with all my experience, never thought it would be.

Should this state ever lose William Muldoon as the administrator of boxing the public in general will be the first to notice the ill effects the game will sustain. Sincerely,

WILLIAM MULDOON

Hornsbey, E. L., N. Y.	44	4	1	3	Sandwich, Del.	101	28	74	157	4	8	329
Linseler, Chas. H., N. Y.	39	37	5	14	Rush, N. Y.	27	156	82	157	19	8	374
Stengel, N. Y.	58	163	32	61	Woodhill, Del.	80	79	19	25	0	2	325
Tierney, Pitts.	77	269	95	94	Goslin, Wash.	80	187	27	19	0	2	325
Bigbee, Pitts.	109	442	79	169	Hammer, Del.	52	151	31	97	0	1	345
Kelly, N. Y.	73	279	23	74	Wright, Del.	44	132	25	46	0	2	345
Grady, N. Y.	73	279	23	74	Melvin, Del.	44	132	25	46	0	2	345

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shown any ill and after repeated stops from the crowd, the boys were wetterweights.

Coogan and France Draw
Mel Coogan, of Brooklyn, fought to a draw with Earl France, of California, in the twelve-round feature tilt at the Queensboro Athletic Stadium in Long Island City last night. Though they fought the last two rounds in the driving rain, the boys gave the best they

will play Sam Buxbaum, of the Trinity Club, this week for first prize, who went to Sakman in the recent tournament at Brighton.

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tion had throughout the melee, and the fans
stuck until the final gong.